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North Bound..... Arrive..... Depart.....  
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Local freight..... 10:05 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
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Mail and passenger..... 4:45 p. m. 4:45 p. m.  
Local freight..... 11:30 a. m. 11:45 a. m.

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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 5:30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Cherokee at 6 o'clock p. m.

**BAXTER** No. 71  
A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.  
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
J. C. PARKINS, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for first class goods at lowest prices.

Our ladies' fine button dongola shoes have no equal at price named—only \$2. Try a pair—they are sure to suit.  
J. M. COOPER.

The time is here for sowing grass seed. We have for sale a lot of nice, clean, new seed consisting of mammoth clover, white and red clover, timothy, blue grass and red top; will have orchard grass in a few days.  
McELHINNEY & FRIBLEY.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The best farm on Tennessee Prairie. Enquire of W. H. Cooley, one block east of school house, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Red School House Shoes for children are the very best to be had. Every pair warranted. Try them.  
J. M. COOPER.

New Florida oranges and fresh cabbage at the Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Comforts and blankets almost at your own price at J. M. Cooper's.

### ATTENTION!

We will sell you for CASH as much or more sugar, coffee or anything else in the grocery line for the money as anyone in the city.  
J. H. HUMPHREY & SON.

Bargains in overcoats to close out at J. M. Cooper's.

Mrs. Stark is receiving new spring goods of all kinds and clearing out all fall and winter goods regardless of cost. Handmade jackets at ruinous prices.

### CANDIES! CANDIES!

We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

Bargains in clothing of all descriptions; don't fail to examine goods before buying.  
J. M. COOPER.

Seneca mills flour at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Only a few ladies' wraps left; will be sold regardless of cost.  
J. M. COOPER.

FOUND.—A corrugated key for Yale lock. Owner can have same by calling at Springs hotel.

All ladies may be their own correct dressmakers by getting the latest improved magic scale with complete instructions at Mrs. Stark's.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

500 pairs odd pants, all sizes and kinds, at reduced prices at J. M. Cooper's.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
ANOTHER INVOICE OF THE CELEBRATED STANDARD SHOE IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S; OPERA COMMON SENSE AND SPRING HEEL; EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN SHOES ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND EXAMINE THESE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO., GREEN FRONT.

**TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!**  
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in price.  
J. J. OSBORN.

A few good horses to trade for Investment Co. stock. Inquire at this office.

Ezra Henshaw of Bloomington, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of our paper this issue is a few hours late.

Mr. Ed. Zelleken and Capt. G. H. Redell of Joplin were in the city yesterday.

The "buzz saw" will be set in motion again about 7:30 next Tuesday evening.

Butter and cheese factory stockholders should all be present at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Ferris returned Sunday evening from an extended visit in Michigan. She was accompanied by two sons and a daughter.

Every stockholder in the proposed butter and cheese factory should be present at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon at city hall.

The 60-foot-deep mark has been passed by the workmen in the H. Austin shaft and still they fight manfully on against hard rock and great odds.

La Grippe has been going the rounds of our school teachers the past ten days and the number of pupils in attendance has been considerably reduced by its ravages.

We have heard little with reference to the council-Smith imbroglio the past week, and it would perhaps be just as well for the interests of our city if it were never heard of again by anybody.

Geo. H. Haines broke ground Thursday for a commodious dwelling 28x28 on the west side of Military street opposite Springs Park. Some folks might say this looks a little suspicious, but we prefer to give George the benefit of the doubt.

J. G. Colow, late of northern Missouri, has rented the north room of the large livery stable building south of the Springs Hotel where he proposes manufacturing a very useful piece of furniture known as the "Common Sense Kitchen Cabinet."

The Melrose M. E. church will be dedicated February 2d at 11 a. m. by Presiding Elder J. A. Hyden, assisted by Rev. H. McBirney of Columbus and Rev. Wm. Wilder, president of Bloomington University, Bloomington, Ill. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.  
F. M. FLICKERING, Pastor.

The school board of Atchison has adopted a resolution to prosecute all parents or guardians in that city who do not fill the requirements of the school law, which makes it compulsory to send all children of school age to school at least twelve weeks of the year. A good resolution, and one that every town and city in the state should adopt, only they ought to make it six months in place of twelve weeks.

Judge McCue passed sentence Wednesday upon the prisoners convicted at the term of court just closed as follows: Joe Cox, rape, 5 years; Geo. Hall, for killing North in Neosho township, 4 years; Gordon, assault with intent to kill, 4 years; McCasky brothers, highway robbery, 10 years each; Young Avery, robbery, 2½ years in the state prison, and two persons (one a widow with five children) for violation of the prohibitory law, a fine of \$100 each and 30 days in the county jail.

Supreme Organizer Geo. Raymond of Iowa, Kan., was in the city Monday evening and installed the officers of Dalsey Lodge Order of Select Friends of Baxter Springs, as follows: Belle Brandon, P. P.; R. P. McGregor, P.; Mrs. E. F. Lyman, V. P.; Rev. A. R. Miller, chaplain; Mrs. B. J. Kelley, secretary; A. D. C. Harvey, treasurer; G. T. Day, marshal; Mrs. R. P. McGregor, warden; Mrs. Ella Paul, I. G.; J. S. Price, Wm. March and E. O. Noble, trustees. E. F. Lyman was also initiated into the order on that evening.

The young people of Baxter Springs will give a literary entertainment at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Jan. 31, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Miller. The program consists of essays, orations, choice readings and recitations; a humorous criticism on Jack Horner and his pie and a paper by Miss Maude Talbot. The program will be interspersed with excellent music. The closing exercise will be the rendering of Edgar Poe's Bells by fifteen young ladies. Admission, adults, 20c; children, 15c. Program will be published next week.

### SYRUP WORKS FOR SALE.

I will sell at a bargain the Baxter Springs Syrup Works either in whole or in part as purchasers may desire. Terms made suitable. For particulars inquire of J. SLUSSEN & SON, Baxter Springs, Kan.

## B. F. BROWN'S "ALLIANCE" PRICE LIST.

12 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00;  
13 lbs. Best Extra C Sugar for \$1.00;  
15 lbs. New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00;  
16 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00;  
3 cans of Standard Corn for 25 cts.;  
3 cans Standard Blackberries for 25c;  
5 lbs. of Buckwheat Flour for 25 cts.;  
4 boxes of Matches for 5 cts.;  
2 packages of best Soda for 15 cts.;  
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25 cts.;  
12 lbs. Hominy for 25 cts.;  
More to follow next week.

B. F. BROWN.

15 lbs. of brown sugar for \$1 at the Cash Grocery of J. H. Humphrey & Son. All other sugars and every kind of goods equally cheap for cash at J. H. HUMPHREY & SON'S.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in any of the neighboring towns.  
J. J. OSBORN,  
The Grocer.

**BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS!**  
Secure your rubbers and arctics while they are going at a bargain at B. F. Brown's.

\$700 worth of boots and shoes, rubber goods consisting of imitation sandals, buckle arctics and Alaskas at B. F. Brown's at cost and below.

Fenton repairs boots and shoes.

For a nice nubia go to A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Seven bars No. 1 full size soap for 25 cents at W. E. TYNER'S.

### CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

12 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at W. E. TYNER'S.

A large and elegant line of table and pocket cutlery, spoons, etc., just received for the holiday trade. Call and see it.  
McELHINNEY & FRIBLEY.

Seven bars of Women's Friend soap for 25 cents at J. M. COOPER'S.

If you need a cooking or heating stove now is the time to buy before we are obliged to purchase new stock at advanced prices. We are offering stoves very cheap. Come in, see for yourselves.  
McELHINNEY & FRIBLEY.

Go to Cooper's for loaded shells.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.  
J. B. OFFERMAN.

Mixed pickles 40c per gallon at J. M. COOPER'S.

15 pounds of sugar for \$1 at J. M. COOPER'S.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Five pounds of mixed tea for \$1 at J. M. COOPER'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Raisins, prunes and citron, all new and fresh at Cooper's.

**FRESH OYSTERS** at H. Ohlen's this evening in any style—can or dish.

No. 1 mackerel at Cooper's.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

White clover honey at Cooper's.

Baking Powder—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

Eleven pounds of granulated sugar for \$1; twelve pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at COOPER'S.

### Quaker Valley Horticultural Association.

On the evening of Jan. 17 a number of persons met at the home of S. B. Kester and organized an association under the above name. T. W. Smith of this city, county vice president of the Kansas State Horticultural Society, was present and assisted in perfecting the organization. T. E. Harvey was elected president, J. A. Carter secretary and Newby Hodson treasurer. The objects of the association are the advancement of the science and art of horticulture, the mutual aid of one another in growing and marketing fruits, and the cultivation of the social relationship of its members.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, 1890, in the academy school room.

The presence of mocking birds and blue birds about our yards at this time indicates that the worst of the winter is past.

### THE BUTTER FACTORY.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the proposed butter and cheese factory held yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of J. J. Fribley, R. H. Talbot and D. N. Pence was appointed to examine suitable sites or grounds for the plant with instructions to report at a meeting of stockholders to be held in the city hall at 2 o'clock next Wednesday, Jan. 29. The stock has been nearly all subscribed for and it is hoped it will all be taken before the meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

### ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

The public installation and annual social given by Baxter Post G. A. R. Saturday evening last was by odds the best of the many similar entertainments given by them. The several committees did their work with unusual zeal and the time appointed for the meeting found several long tables groaning under the heavy weight of a number of roasted pigs, scores of turkeys and chickens and an array of edibles sufficient to satisfy the most criticising epicure. The earlier portion of the evening was taken up in social greetings and the rendering of several excellent musical selections by Prof. Clark and his pupils, assisted by other local talent.

At 8 o'clock Commander R. P. McGregor called the house to order and made a short address of welcome after which Past Commander T. C. Weaver installed the various officers elected for the ensuing term.

Supper was then announced and a desperate attempt was made to "get away with the grub," but it proved a dismal failure, for after fully 400 persons had entirely satisfied their appetites it was found that still enough remained to feed as many more.

After supper interesting speeches were made by Rev. J. T. Cooter, Capt. Winell, Comrade B. F. Brown and others interspersed with music by the vocalists.

The "outsiders" who were charged an admission fee contributed the sum of \$5.50 for the benefit of the relief fund. The affair passed off quietly without a jar except that Jim Chubb had his pan of grub stolen from the foot of the stairway and he instructs us to say that the boys who took it had better return the pan forthwith or they will hear something drop presently that will surprise 'em.

### A NEW MINING PROJECT.

A few weeks ago the News mentioned the fact that a company of capitalists had secured a mining lease on all of the lands allotted in the Peoria Indian reservation east of Spring river. We now have it on good authority that nearly 16,000 acres in the Peoria reserve, including all east of Spring river and some immediately west of the river, have been secured on leases by this company and that as soon as the patents from the government are issued, which will likely be within the next thirty days, the company will begin operations in earnest, looking to a thorough development of the land.

The tract under lease includes the famous old Spanish silver mines and the celebrated Cave Spring, which has been witnessed with wonder and delight by hundreds of visitors to Baxter Springs in the past few years. That mineral exists in the region leased there is little doubt, in fact we have many times been told that it may be found exposed to view upon the surface of the rocks in different localities, which places are of course known by very few persons. Whether lead and zinc ores exist there in large and paying quantities is yet to be demonstrated, but the country is directly within the mineral belt and gives every indication of proving one of the richest, if not the most wonderful, mining regions yet developed in this part of the union.

### THREW UP THE SPONGE.

Frank Totten, to whom the contract was recently given for sinking the Spring Branch shaft to a depth of 100 feet, quit in despair Sunday last after two weeks of almost fruitless attempts to beat the water. About half a day's work was done in the shaft last Saturday, but the workmen came to the conclusion, as many others have, that the machinery and pump employed are not of sufficient capacity to stand the strain required of them at that place.

An effort is being made to have other experienced men take hold of the matter and make a success of it if there is any possible show of doing it. So much depends upon the result of putting this shaft down 100 feet that it would seem some plan would be perfected whereby that depth could be reached and we believe it will yet be done.

Pure maple syrup at Cooper's.

### IRL R. HICK'S WEATHER PROPHECY.

The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl R. Hicks of St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for FEBRUARY.

On or about the 3d storm disturbances will show themselves by rising temperature with cloudiness and rain or snow, followed by a cold wave for several days. The first regular storm period for the month begins about the 7th and runs until about the 12th. The 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th are shown in the calendar as the days on which the greatest disturbances may be looked for. The equinox of Mercury falling on the 13th will, doubtless, prolong the disturbances by cloudiness and sleet into the minor reactions on the 15th and 16th. The early part of this first period will be thawing weather with rain and perhaps thunder and lightning. Look for cold at the last. From the 18th to the 23d, with the 20th, 21st and 22d as the days of greatest activity, the next regular period will occur. Southern regions may look for heavy rain storms with active electrical displays at this time. Cyclonic tendencies not improbable. Rain and snow northward, followed by cold. There will be some squalls on or near the 26th.

The following is said to be a cure for la grippe: As soon as the symptoms of the disease are felt take at one dose a bottle of citrate of magnesia and in two hours follow it with the juice of two lemons mixed with the same quantity of hot water. Repeat the latter three times a day, and on the following day repeat the dose of citrate of magnesia. In the meantime, to relieve the pain in the head, put a small mustard plaster on the back of the neck, and to prevent pneumonia place another plaster on the head and let it remain till it blisters. For a diet use strong tea and toast; the former without sugar is preferable. Keep warm in bed and avoid exposure to draughts.

A new fad has struck the social circles in the east. It is called the "spider-web party," and is becoming quite popular. It consists of running as many threads as there are guests all over the house, twisting them about the pictures, over the doors, windows, etc. At the end of each thread is a number and each guest is furnished with a corresponding number. The guests find their numbers and follow by the thread through all the devious windings and snarls to the end, where a prize awaits them. The pursuits lead to all kinds of complications and is amusing.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Craig's Drug Store.

### Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that funds are now in my hands to pay warrants of the Board of Education of Baxter Springs up to and including register number 183, and that interest will cease on said warrants after this date.  
BELL BRANDON, Treasurer.

### NEW GROCERY HOUSE.

I am just opening a brand new stock of groceries and provisions in the Behm building which I shall sell strictly for cash at "Alliance" prices. Call and see me. O. N. BALDWIN.

### AN AGE OF IMPROVEMENT.

The Evening News of Kansas City, although not yet five years old, recognizes that this is an age of improvement. It has just moved into one of the handsomest newspaper buildings in the west; a building erected expressly for it and combining all the conveniences that time and experience can suggest or money secure. In addition, a new Potter perfecting press with a capacity of twenty-five thousand papers an hour, has been added to its mechanical outfit, enabling it to take front rank among the established papers of the country. Do you take a daily paper? Suppose in any event you try The Evening News.

It will be sent you by mail every day except Sunday one year for two dollars. This is a special offer and is the lowest price that any daily newspaper has ever been sold for.

While it is cheap in price it is in no sense of the word cheap in quality. The telegraph news is furnished by the United Press and thoroughly covers the world.

Its short and pithy paragraphs of events happening in the three great states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are alone worth more than the cost of the paper. You can send your order direct to The Evening News, 209 Wyandotte street, Kansas City, Mo., or hand to your postmaster. Don't wait.